

an orientation film provided over each of said substrates; and
a resin provided over said orientation film, wherein said ferroelectric liquid crystal
does not have helical structure between said substrates,
wherein said ferroelectric liquid crystal does not produce domain, and
wherein transmitted light amount of said electro-optical modulating layer
continuously varies in response to voltage applied to said electro-optical modulating layer.--


REMARKS

The Official Action mailed June 30, 2000 has been received and its contents carefully studied. Claims 31-116 were pending in the application.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse the Group I claims - that is, claims 31-98 and 109-116, drawn to a liquid crystal electro-optical device having an electro-optical modulating layer comprising a liquid crystal material, classified in class 349, subclass 184.

Furthermore, Applicants add new claim 117 which is also believed to be readable on the elected embodiment. Thus, claims 31-98 and 109-117 are pending and believed to be subject to examination. Favorable consideration is requested.

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